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NOTICE

AN EUROPEAN Non-ASiATIC or INDIAN desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 3 P.M. to 4 P.M. daily.

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TOTAL FUNDS AT BID, DECEMBER, 1914, £25,970,367
1—Authorized Capital £8,000,000
Subscribed Capital £4,500,000
Paid-up Capital £2,457,500
II—Fire Funds 3,637,047
III—Life & Annuity Funds 17,567,590
Sinking Fund Account 128,230

£25,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,456
" Life and Annuity 2,141,593
Branches 337,239

Revenue Marine Department 473,940

Other Receipts 23,339,228

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

1.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every 20 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Saturdays only. Every 15 minutes.

2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 30 minutes.

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4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. 10 p.m. 11 p.m.

11.30 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

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4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS EXTRA CARS.

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"OUR DAY."
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Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1918. 808

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

NOV. 2ND.—SATURDAY—NOV. 2ND.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR under the Auspices of the above League, will be held by kind permission in the grounds of Government House, on SATURDAY, November 2nd.
The Proceeds as formerly, will be devoted to Local Charities for Children, the "Osterley" Cots, Surrey, and Naval and Military Funds for Orphans.
Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1918. 813

THE CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

M.R. B. W. TAPE has been appointed General Manager of the Local Agency for Hongkong, Canton and Macau of the above Company, as from the 1st October, 1918, in succession to Mr. Livermore Knox resigned.

Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1918. 808

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company, adjourned on 25th June last, will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 1st November, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER-BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th October to the 15th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

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DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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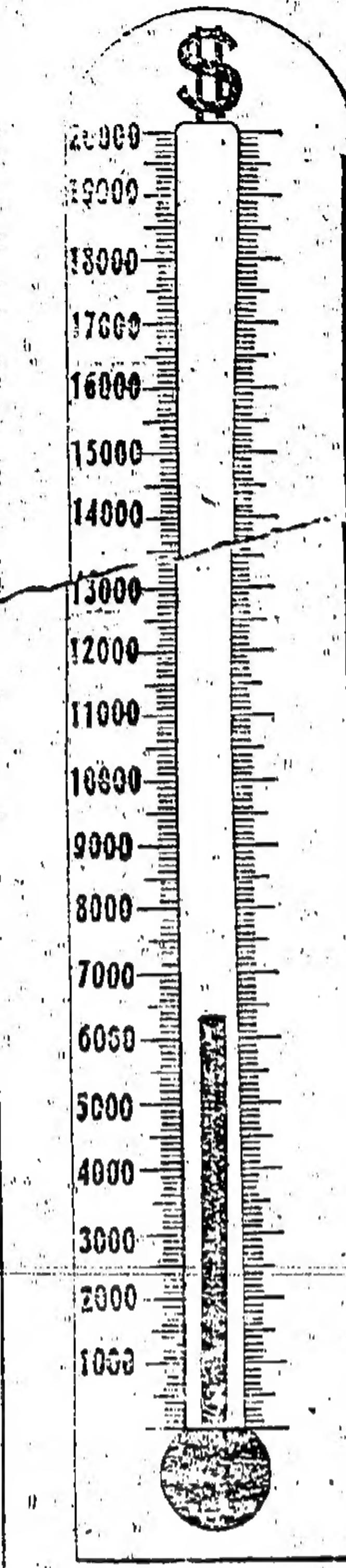
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Subscriptions received LAST YEAR by Lady May previous to "OUR DAY" amounted to \$12,861.00 and it is hoped that subscriptions this year will exceed \$20,000. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the newspapers and the thermometer altered to show the amounts received to date. It is hoped that residents in the ports of South China, who will be unable to visit Hongkong on "OUR DAY", will avail themselves of this opportunity to subscribe to the Fund through this medium. All subscribers will receive a special card.

Subscriptions should be addressed
LADY MAY'S ROSE FUND,
Government House,
Hongkong. [529]

FREEMASONRY IN WAR TIME.

RECORD SUMS FOR CHARITY.

Four years war-time experience in the administration of English Freemasonry has proved that the present, troubled period, in the main, has served to stabilise, stimulate, and strengthen the Craft. There were Brethren weak at knee and faint of heart who, when hostilities began, freely foretold the exact opposite, and only prophesied disaster.

Yet at no time in its history—and its fully organised existence had its bicentenary celebrated last year—has the Brotherhood in England and Wales been more steadfast in adherence to high ideals, more ready to assist every good cause, and more eager to lengthen its ropes and strengthen its stakes than now. There is less banqueting, but more benevolence; full-dress dinners are frowned upon, while Masonic services are receiving increased encouragement; and new Lodges are coming into existence, not only at home, but in distant parts of the Empire directly under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge of England, with a rapidity unequalled since the greatest days of the Grand Mastership of that Prince of Wales who became King Edward VII.

One such Lodge is at this moment in full working at Basra; it would be no surprise to see another soon at Jerusalem; and Grand Lodge has given cordial recognition to a Lodge formed under the jurisdiction of the friendly Grand Orient of the Netherlands, though composed entirely of Englishmen of the 2nd Naval Division interned at Groningen, while a similar body seems likely to be constituted before long at Schavengen.

THREE GREAT CHARITIES.

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TWO PIANOS by MOUTRIE,
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Electric Fan, Heater, Electric Lights, and Sun-birds.

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Hongkong, May 3, 1918.

WOMEN ALSO.

Then there is the vexed question of

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It is not so simple as it looks. The

omnibus girls have just won it, and

have been supported by many of the

men, but the attitude of the latter

is said not to be so chivalrous as it

looks at first sight. The men are

said to argue that after the war there

will be the question of whether

women shall be retained in men's

jobs. They think the employees

would be disposed in many cases to

continue employing women if they

could get them at a lower wage, but

NEWS FROM LONDON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 30.

AN UNPOLICED METROPOLIS.

Can you picture London without a police force? More than that, can you fancy so great a metropolis continuing orderly, almost crimeless, and with the traffic unimpeded, though the controlling hands are off the levers? Yet so it is, as I write.

At midnight last night most of the men of the more important police divisions came out on strike for an increase of pay, for the recognition of the Union, and for the reinstatement of a policeman who had taken part in organising the Union. Nothing has so dramatically marked the advance of the spirit of unrest than the sudden action of 13,000 police in "downing buttons" at the call of the strike organiser. In years gone by there have been attempts to bring about a strike and to form a strong union, but the attitude of the authorities—not without cause—has been that the police force is, like that of the army, established upon discipline, and therefore trade union agitation is contrary to its interests and to the commonwealth. This attitude and the severe punishment of agitators have prevented the Union from developing strength up to now. But to-day the spirit of the people and the pressure of circumstances have combined to make rapid changes. It must be confessed that the constable has justice on his side. His maximum pay is 38 shillings a week, with 12 shillings war bonus and 2/6 a week for each child. The Home Secretary promised to consider an increase of pay before the House rose, but the decision has lagged, as official decisions are apt to lag, in the circumstances of office.

In the meantime, the Home Secretary has been away for the past two years, has returned to duty in the Legation. While away he served first as Acting Consul General at Shanghai at the time of the departure of Mr. Castao Barreto da Freitas, and since the arrival of Mr. Jorge R. d' Oliveira, the present Consul General at Shanghai, he has been in charge of the Consulate General at Canton, until recently, when owing to indisposition and at his special request, he was recalled to his post in Peking.

In an interview which the Peking Correspondent of the *China Press* had with Mr. Nascimento, he has had with him Mr. Nascimento gave his impressions of Macao in the following words:—

"The steamer that took me on my first trip to Macao reached the jetty at midnight. It was raining hard then and the drive between there and the hotel therefore gave me no idea of the surroundings. The next morning, however, as I opened the windows of the room at the hotel, the sight which struck my eyes was fascinating to the spectator in its pleasantness. It carried me back to Southern Europe, for the landscape, the architecture, of the buildings and the general make-up of the city reminded me much of the town in Portugal.

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To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED TO MORROW (THURSDAY, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock Noon). "OUR DAY." By Order of the Committee.

E. M. RAYMOND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1918.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
FROM SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS
VIA SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU
AND JAPAN PORTS.

THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU".

The above-named Steamer, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo, any holder, to be paid their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 28th Oct., 1918, at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense, and delivery made to the steamer "Nippon Maru" from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining undelivered on 29th Oct., 1918, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged Cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 30th Oct., 1918, at 10 a.m.

No claim will be recognised if filed after the 7th Nov., 1918.

T. DAICO,
Manager.

Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1918.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "KWAISANG".

having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous, and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 20th instant, at 5 p.m. will be subject to regular charges, and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1918.

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TUESDAY,

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Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Tiny Cloths, Table Covers, Table Centres, Dressing Table Covers, Single and Double Plain and Hemstitched Sheets, White Satin Quilts, Pure Linen Damask Serviettes, Bath Towels, Turkish Towels, Glass Cloths, &c., &c., &c.

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Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1918.

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confessing that supremacy in the actual arrangements to which they are prepared to assent. But in dealing with a people like the Germans it does not do to proceed upon assumptions. If there is any hope on Germany's part of being able to make any secret arrangement which will "save the face" of the people, that hope is doomed to disappointment. The very first of President Wilson's famous "Fourteen Terms" insists on "open covenants of peace openly arrived at." The German Government trusts that the President of the United States will approve of no demand "irreconcilable with the honour of the German people, or with the opening of the way to a peace of justice." Now, the experiences of the war have afforded the most convincing proof that the German Government has been entirely lacking in honour. We need not go over the ground that it was due to Germany treating solemn international treaties as "scraps of paper," that brought England into the war, and that the direct cause of the intervention of the United States was the dishonouring by Germany of her own pledges. Calling to mind the experiences of the past four years of war, it is very difficult indeed to credit the Germans with an adequate sense of national honour. The Note seems to confuse the term "honour" with "military pride." It is absolutely essential to peace that this military pride shall have a bad fall, and we can count upon it that if the details of an armistice are to be arranged by the military advisers of the belligerents Germany's military pride will get the fall which the circumstances demand. While Germany protests against the reproach that her land and sea forces have been guilty of illegal and inhumane practices, she admits it very conclusively, so far as her submarine warfare is concerned, by the orders she has issued to her submarine commanders. Her offer to institute investigations of these allegations by Neutral Commissions is doubtless intended to forestall demands which the Allied Powers are certain to make for the punishment of numbers of brutes who directed the illegal and inhumane practices which the American Note so emphatically condemned. Each Government has a carefully kept list of miscreants, and long records of the most convincing evidence, and if Germany will add to her Note a guarantee that all the criminals whose guilt is established shall receive the punishment their crimes merit, the Allied Government will show no reluctance to accept any impartial tribunal.

While the statements in the Note regarding the constitutional changes in the Government of Germany commits the German Empire to a policy in accord with the requirements which the Allies deem an essential condition of any Peace Settlement, it is at the same time clear that much still remains to be done in that direction before the Allies can accept the statements in the Note as entirely satisfactory. The Reichstag has had, as yet, no opportunity of voicing its views on the declarations contained in the German Government's Note, and it is desirable to know precisely what the Reichstag understands by the words "the offer of peace" which occurs in both German Notes. This words seem to afford the key to the German attitude. It is the province of the victor to "offer" peace; it is for the defeated army to "request" it. The expressions of public opinion which these overtures have called forth in all the Allied countries clearly indicate that negotiations for an armistice with a view to peace can only proceed on a clear and unequivocal acknowledgment of defeat by Germany. Until that is forthcoming there is little hope of a termination of hostilities. Therefore, the next move we suppose, will be for the Military Advisers of the Allies to submit their claim to supremacy upon the American Note, and since the German Reply does not definitely contest that claim we are left to assume that the German Military Advisers would come to a conference prepared to go to towards

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

MOTTO FOR "OUR DAY":

Give till it hurts and the Bank says "stop."

Then change your banker.

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar has accepted the Shanghai Municipal Council's invitation to serve on the Foreign Educational Committee.

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, United States Minister to China, who has recently returned from a visit home, resumed charge at Peking on the 12th inst.

The Manila Observatory last night reported the typhoon as crossing northern Luzon and moving W. or W.N.W. The Manila Observatory this afternoon reports the typhoon to be in about 119° degrees Long. E. and 19° degrees Lat. N. inclining northward.

A comprehensive programme of the "Our Day" arrangements has been attractively issued in book form, and will be sold by the Boy Scouts in the streets of Hongkong and Kowloon to-morrow ("Our Day") and also at the Happy Valley Gymkhana. The programme contains the fullest particulars for a busy day. It should be in the hands of all, and will doubtless be treasured as a souvenir of what we all hope will prove the last "Our Day" held during the great war.

The General Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Netherlands Handel Maatschappij (Netherlands Trading Society) to 31st December 1917, show that the net profit amount to F.8,824,190.69 (£735,348), out of which, after providing for the Statutory Reserve to the extent of F.1,164,824.14 (£97,069) a dividend of 12% has been declared. In March 1915 an issue to shareholders has been made of 10,000 new shares of F.1,000. The total paid up capital has thus been increased to F.70,000,000.

Many people availed themselves yesterday afternoon of the opportunity afforded to the public by the China Mail Steamship Co., Ltd. to inspect the a. Nanking, which arrived this week on her first trip in the service of the Company. Mr. O. H. Ritter, the Company's General Manager in Hongkong, received the guests who were entertained to tea in the saloon. The visitors were very favourably impressed by the excellent accommodation the ship affords for passengers, and it can certainly be said of the Nanking that she makes a most useful and valuable addition to the trans-Pacific passenger liners.

There has been disclosed from an official source in Shanghai a remarkable scheme for the advancement of German interests in China which was drawn up by the German Association of Shanghai in April, 1913. The N. C. Daily News of the 12th inst. gives a very full survey of the scheme which was in the process of execution at the time the outbreak of the war put a stop to the progress of German Kultur in the Far East. The plan was drawn up with typical German thoroughness. It involved the perversion of the missionary work in China, the establishment of museums and colleges, the replacement of the English language by German in Chinese schools, subsidies to the Chinese press, etc. The programme was to require an annual expenditure of almost two million dollars and its German promoters hoped that it would succeed in giving the German language a place in China equal to that of English.

The following extract from a Home paper will interest many readers in Hongkong:—As British High Commissioner in Siberia Sir Charles Eliot will have ample opportunity of ratifying one of his favourite hobbies—the study of unusual languages. When he entered the Diplomatic Service he broke all records by the rapidity with which he gained grants for proficiency in the languages of the countries to which he was sent. A few months' residence in Petrograd qualified him to pass the test in Russian, and his acquaintances of Arabic and Turkish followed closely upon his appointments to Tangier and Constantinople. He had not been in Russia two years before he produced the standard Finnish grammar. One would like to know how many dialects of the Far East he has mastered during his six years' principality of Hongkong University.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

THE PEACE QUESTION IN CHINA.

PEKING, Oct. 22.

Chin Ping Lun has reported from Canton that the leaders in the South West are willing to compromise.

Tuan Ki Sui (the late Premier) declares that he will not interfere in the question of peace.

The Tientsin Pease Association is being strengthened by the inclusion of prominent politicians of the North and South. Complete success is assured.

General Ng Pee Fu (one of the Northern Commanders) has telegraphed again insisting on the issue of a mandate suspending hostilities.

Liang Shih Yi is openly and energetically advocating peace.

The military element show their animosity but are unable to stem the growing demand for peace throughout the country.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING PERFORMANCE.

Harmston's Circus troupe, who opened a short season last night at Kowloon, gave a highly successful performance in their mammouth tent, which was crowded.

The programme included clever contortion acts by Royalina. From the moment of his appearance in the arena he kept the spectators greatly interested. Delroy introduced some cleverly trained dogs whose intelligent manevres were marvellously well gone through and showed what a fine trainer he is. Some merry moments were sandwiched between turns by the clowns' antics and comicalities.

The event of the evening was perhaps the extremely clever acrobatic acts of the Peking Premier troupe which kept every one spell-bound, and they were greeted by constant applause. The spirited equestrian feats by Miss M. Bell were deservedly cheered, while the double jockey acts of W. Harmston and C. Bruce were very daring.

The second part of the programme commenced with the Flying Trapeze Act in which Miss J. Harmston and the Martini troupe gave an excellent exhibition. Miss M. Bell also performed successfully on the wire rope. Performing elephants were also introduced.

The whole programme was a varied and enjoyable one.

On Saturday when the management will give a matinee there should be a big muster of little folks.

LADY MAY'S ROSE FUND.

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Mr. S. D. Mahomed.....	5.00
Mr. S. A. Bux.....	2.00
Mr. Nanigk.....	1.00
Mr. Karamet.....	1.00
Total.....	\$6,477.16

A telegram published in Japanese papers states that Mr. Wallenburg, ex-Swedish Minister in Tokyo, who left Tokyo towards the end of May last on his way home via Siberia, and went as far as Chita via Vladivostok, was arrested on September 14 by the Japanese army on the suspicion of having relations with the enemy, and was sent back to Tsuruga. On his arrival at Tsuruga, Mr. Wallenburg, who was accompanied by a detective sent from the Metropolitan police in Tokyo, was examined by Captain Matsubara, commander of the gendarmerie corps at Tsuruga. Mr. Tanaka, chief of the Tsuruga police station, and other police officials, afterward being sent to Yokohama, the following day, it is reported, he will be sent to America at the instance of the Japanese government.

Mr. Wallenburg was accompanied by Miss Wallenburg.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT BY "THE STUNTS."

When the members of an amateur entertainment party devote themselves assiduously for several weeks to the task of making themselves presentable to the public, the highest reward that can be hoped for is a full house on the opening night. "The Stunts" surely received no more than their just dues in this direction last evening and the large and enthusiastic audience received their money's worth, and more.

Thoroughness was the keynote of every item on the programme and the audience was spared the tedium of listening to ill-rehearsed "turns" which unfortunately mar many amateur attempts.

"Our Day" funds, in aid of which the entertainment was organised, will benefit to the extent of over \$1,000; thus from every standpoint "The Stunts" have achieved success.

The programme opened with a one-act Farce in which Misses Elfrida Osmund, Dorothy Razavet and Olga Demie, Misses A. Ramsey, H. Ramsey, D. Almada e Castro and Master G. Razavet displayed histrionic talent which, coupled with a thorough preparation, must place them in the front rank of local amateurs. There was not a moment's hesitation for a line and the players were rewarded with rounds of applause on the fall of the curtain.

The second half of the programme was devoted to a "Musical Medley" presented in "Pirrot" form. It would be impossible to pick on any one of the seventeen items on the programme as predominating in excellence. The costumes and stage effects were new and well thought out, and here again the careful rehearsing was evident throughout. The programme consisted of vocal solos, duets, dances and violin obbligatos and solos, contributed by Misses Beatrice Castro, Phyllis d'Almada e Castro, Elfrida Osmund, Dorothy Razavet, Olga Demie and Misses A. Castro (piano), W. Guimaraes, H. Ramsey, D. Almada e Castro G. Razavet and H. Remedios (violin

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

ENEMY STILL OFFERS RESISTANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

12.30 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

In local operations we cleared up certain points where the enemy was still resisting in the evening and a counter-attack from the direction of Romeries was beaten off with heavy enemy loss.

Our advanced troops north of Douai continue to advance and are in contact with the enemy. We are nearing St. Amand and the line of the Scheldt north of Tournai.

ENEMY TO HOLD TO "HUNDING" LINE.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The latest reliable news seems to show that the enemy will try to hold the line of "Derivation" Canal from the Dutch Frontier to the Lys at Petegem, the Scheldt, Forêt-de-Raisnes and the "Hunding" line.

The British Second Army has reached the Scheldt, north-west of Tournai, and is approaching Forêt-de-Raisnes.

The French have captured a bridge-head over "Derivation" Canal at Nevilly and one over the Lys at Grammene.

THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN MARCH.

SIR D. HAIG'S DESPATCH.

LONDON, Oct. 21.

A despatch from Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, dated July 29th, covering the operations since the first week of December last, has been published.

Chief interest lies in his account of the German offensive of March 21. He begins by emphasising that the difficulties created by the transition from the offensive to the defensive policy, necessitated by the collapse of Russia, were accentuated by the reorganisation of the British Divisions from a thirteen battalion to a ten battalion basis and by the extension of the British front to Barisis. Meanwhile, the large reserves which the enemy was able to create by transferring numerous Divisions from the East enabled him to carry out extensive training with units completed to establishment.

The Intelligence Department on March 19 reported that the enemy would probably attack on the Aras-St. Quentin front on March 20 or 21. The British dispositions to meet the expected offensive were as complete as the time and troops available could make them. General Sir Hubert Gough's Fifth Army then held a 42-mile front from just south of Barisis to Gouzeaucourt. The number of Divisions in the line only allowed an average of one Division to 3,750 yards of front.

General Sir Julian Byng's Third Army held a 27-mile front from north of Gouzeaucourt to south of Gavrelle, the average length of front held by each Division being about 4,700 yards.

Altogether at least 64 German Divisions participated in the operations of March 21st, the number considerably exceeding the total forces composing the entire British Army in France.

The total British force on the original battle-front on the morning of March 21st was 29 infantry Divisions and three cavalry Divisions, of whom 19 infantry Divisions were in line.

ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE OF HUNGARY.

FORTHCOMING IMPERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21.

A message from Budapest says the Emperor Karl will shortly announce the complete economic independence of Hungary, which will have its own army, diplomatic service, etc. Dynastic union with Austria will continue.

PERMANENT WAR SHRINE FOR HYDE PARK.

FLOWERS DEPOSITED BY OVER 200,000 PERSONS.

Mr. Alfred Mond, the First Commissioner of Works, has expressed readiness to arrange with Mr. S. J. Waring the form which the proposed permanent war shrine in Hyde Park shall take. Over 100,000 persons deposited flowers on the present shrine in ten days.

"Many business men place flowers there on their way to work," said Mr. C. F. Bligham, honorary organiser of the shrine, "and the number of soldiers on leave who visit it is surprising. The present shrine is made of wood and canvas, and draped; but we were something that would not be so much affected by the weather. Mr. S. Waring, who put up the temporary shrine, is willing to spend whatever is necessary to erect a proper one."

AN AID TO DIGESTION.

WHEN you have a fullness, and a weight in the stomach after eating, you may know that you have eaten too much. And should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your digestion. For sale by all Chemists and druggists.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & THE FAR EAST.

REJOINDER TO LORD BEAVERBROOK.

We reproduced a few days ago a couple of letters published in London papers relating to the Ministry of Information and the "Far East"—one written by Professor J. H. Longford (formerly a Consul in Japan), the other, a reply by Lord Beaverbrook.

Below we give Professor Longford's rejoinder, and also a letter from Mr. W. J. Gresson, formerly Head of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Hongkong Office.

THE BIRTH OF THE "MORNING POST."

Sir,—Lord Beaverbrook's letter in Monday's "Morning Post" demands a reply to me.

In my original letter I took

exception to the qualifications of Mr. Cunliffe Owen as Controller of Propaganda in China and Japan, and I quoted two recent concrete illustrations of the unfortunate results of that gentleman's ignorance of both countries.

I also suggested, very tentatively, that a man competent to offer assistance might be found among the retired members of His Majesty's Consular Service now in England. Lord Beaverbrook maintains that Mr. Cunliffe Owen is "eminently suited for the duty entrusted to him" as "former director of the biggest British enterprise in Japan," and as "organiser and director of the biggest British enterprise in China," as "having spent some time in the East and travelled there extensively," and, in another part of his letter, as "having spent his life in organising a big business in a special area."

Before writing to you I looked through the list of Mr. Cunliffe Owen's thirty-six directorships and did not find among them one that related to either China or Japan. But, though I take exception to the first two of Lord Beaverbrook's premises, assuming the correctness of them all, I repeat that experience in the tobacco trade, a brief and transitory local experience of what is an utterly insignificant item in the aggregate, is no qualification of propagandist among highly cultured and astute people of these countries, and Mr. Cunliffe Owen's whole life and thought could not be given to it, instead of being shared with thirty-six commercial companies. I have given two instances of the results of his controllership. Lord Beaverbrook is justly silent, though Japan is very far from being the least important of all among the Great Powers, and he must know it.

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On behalf of my brethren and myself, I beg you to accept our heartiest thanks for smoke recently received. They are more than welcome to us, and more especially is it a pleasure to know that, no matter how distant, all our countrymen think of the boys. I can assure you that your kindness is appreciated to its full value. Wishing you the best of luck in this good work.

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mixes blood—lots of it—life

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We wish your fund every success and

trust your efforts will prove the means

of sending further funds.

These men, C. H. Hill, 1. D. "Company, 1/17th London Regiment, (R.E.F.)

I beg to thank you, on behalf of the

men of the "B." Company, for your very

handsome sum of \$10,000 cigarettes.

Many is the time in the Lips; when there

hasn't been a soul far left, and the boys

are wretched; on the other hand, as long

as they have a smoke they can put up

with all the hardships cheerfully. Again

very many thanks and best wishes from

the "B." Company.

From Capt. G. F. Deacon, Adjutant,

1/17th (S.) Battalion, East Surrey

Regiment—

I beg to acknowledge, with many

thanks, the receipt of the cigarettes

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Necessity to add, they were very

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WEATHER REPORT.

October 22d. 7a. (Obs.)—Warning to Hongkong at 3 p.m. yesterday.—Typhoon in Lat. 16° N., Long. 130° E., moving W. at 13 to 20 m.p.h.

October 23d. 12a. 40m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon in Lat. 20° N., Long. 130° E., moving N. W. at 13 to 20 m.p.h.

October 23d. 12a. 30m.—No return from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has decreased quickly over Formosa and the adjacent China Coast, and increased quickly over N. Luzon. The typhoon of the China Sea has filled up; the typhoon in the Pacific yesterday has crossed Luzon on a north-west track, and is now situated at about 100 miles N.W. of Apurri.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 96.30 inches, against an average of 79.57 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 24th October—

1.—Hongkong to Gan Rock: N. and N.W. winds strong; fine to cloudy. 2.—Formosa Channel: Cyclonic gales. 3.—South coast of China: between Hongkong and Lancong: The same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China: between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

ORDERS FOR BATTALION BATTERIES
FRIDAY, October 25th.—
7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill.
8.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers
chase only.

Orders for Engineers Company by Capt. W. Russell.

18th to 25th October—
P. E. L. Dutton.
Parades per rosters posted at Headquarters. On and from 10th instant Engine Drivers at 5.30 p.m.; electricians at 5.45 p.m.

OFFICERS FREE FOR DUTY.

Balchieri, Capt. Russell—Lieutenant, and Lieut. Templeton. Stoenesters, and Lieut. Blackburn.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGHER RATINGES AND
W.O.O. AND MEN OF THE INFANTRY
BATTALION ATTACHED FOR DUTY.

Class 1, at Balchieri at 6.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for all who have not passed the "Proficient" rate (1) examination.

Class 2, at Balchieri at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays for all N.O.O.s, and men of higher ratings, under Staff Sergeant, Ovendene and Parsons, R.E., and Sergeant Day, R.E.M.C.

Class 3, at Lycoming at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Q.M.S. White and Staff Sergeant, Harrel, R.E.

Detail of duties at Lycoming from 17th to 31st Oct. inclusive, is posted at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

PEAK, LAMPS.

The following will attend on the dates named—

FRIDAY, 25th Oct.—
Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7 and 12.

6.30 a.m.—Ptes. T. A. Morse ("A" Coy.) Lee, Corp. A. O. Lang, Ptes. F. Graham, E. R. Gilligan, G. W. C. Burnett, S. B. Dowell, C. H. P. Hay and A. G. M. Fletcher ("B" Coy.).

SATURDAY, October 26th—
Part 2, Practices 6, 7 and 12.

6.30 a.m.—Ptes. T. E. Pearce, O. V. Nightingale ("B" Coy.), Lee, Corp. E. Davidson, Pte. G. B. Dunn, Ptes. F. G. Co., Srgt. G. Morris, Smith, Ptes. R. V. Thursfield, C. H. P. Hay, and J. W. Taylor (Mounted Section). Srgt. Mitchellmore (Sig. Sec.) and any others who wish to fire these practices at the Peak Range.

PARADES.

"A" Company.

FRIDAY, October 26th—
5.30 p.m.—No. 1 Platoon on Murray Parade Ground. Squad Drill, drill order "B" Company.

FRIDAY, 25th Oct.—
4.45 p.m.—No. 6 Platoon, Nos. 5 and 6 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress drill order with pouches.

MACHINERY GUN COMPANY.

FRIDAY, 25th Oct.—
7.10 a.m.—Beginners' Class at Headquarters.

MOUNTED SECTION.

FRIDAY, 25th Oct.—
8.30 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order, without rifles.

SIGNALLING SECTION.

FRIDAY, 25th Oct.—
5.30 p.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Sections on Murray Parade Ground. Squad Drill. Dress, drill order.

RECRUITS.

FRIDAY, 25th Oct.—
5.30 p.m.—Recruits of all units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergts. Oxberry (Monday) and Edmonds (Friday). Dress, drill order.

G. E. STEWART,
Captain.

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous day On date of
at 1 p.m. 8 a.m. Oct. 25th
Barometer 20.84 20.80 20.73
Temperature 62 78 67
Humidity 63 64 47
Direction of Wind NNE NNE NNE
Force 2 2 2
Weather 0.00 0.00 600

INTIMATIONS

FINAL PROGRAMME
FOR
"OUR DAY."

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LADY MAYS ROSE FUND:
SALE OF ROSES.

NOON

AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP
SALE BY AUCTION OF SPECIAL
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Mr. H. P. WHITE has kindly consented
to act as auctioneer.

AFTERNOON

2 P.M.
GYMKHANA including "OUR DAY"
DERBY at Happy Valley, and Side
Shows.

EVENING

7.30
ENTERTAINMENT AT THE
BOTANICAL GARDENS.
PORTUGUESE STALL, CHINESE
CONJURERS, CINEMA, THE BANDS
of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society
and 18th Infantry will perform.

9.15
JAPANESE FIREWORK DISPLAY.
Monster Rockets.

9.30
JAPANESE FIREWORK DISPLAY.
5 set pieces.

10.30
DRAWING OF RAFFLE for Dodge
Motor Car and other Raffles.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH.

GYMKHANA at Happy Valley and
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Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1918.

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